

ST. MARTHA’S CHURCH †† P.O. Box 55 †† ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015 †† 615-792-4255

Rev. Benjamin Butler, Pastor

Collection: \$ 2,002

<i>Mass</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
Tues – Fri	6:30 pm	Tues – Fri	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
Saturday	8:00 am	Saturday	8:30 am – 9:30 am
	5:30 pm (English)		4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Sunday	9:30 am (English)	Sunday	8:15 am – 9:15 am
	11:30 am (Vietnamese)		

Food baskets: The Ladies of Charity are giving parishes Christmas food baskets again this year. We need an accurate count within the week. Please contact Martha West at 615-792-4351 or Patsy Slayden at 615-792-5950 if you or someone you know could use a food basket.

<i>Adoration</i>	
Tues – Fri	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am – 9:30 am

Understanding Mary in Scripture. Beginning on Sunday Dec. 13 and continuing the next 7 Sundays after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass there will be lessons taught by Dr. Brant Pitre on the Blessed Virgin Mary in the classroom below the rectory. These talks are also found on Formed.org.

MASS INTENTIONS Nov 28th - Dec 5th

Online Advent Mission: Each Sunday in Advent, from 7-8 p.m., Dr. Ralph Martin will teach and answer questions on the first stages of the spiritual journey, as found in his book *The Fulfillment of All Desire*. This Advent Mission is for everyone! Ensure your foundations are still strong, or discover the basic decisions and practices necessary to make further progress in the spiritual life. You are welcome to read the book if you wish to go deeper with the content being discussed, but that is not necessary to participate in this Advent Mission. To participate, register for free at www.renewalministries.net/advent. You will be emailed a link after registration is complete. This week’s theme is *Basic Decisions*.

SAT.	5:30 pm	Elvira McKelvie +
SUN.	9:30 am	For the People of St. Martha’s
SUN.	11:30 am	Vietnamese Mass
TUE.	6:30 pm	For the proclamation of Mary as Co-redemptrix
WED.	6:30 pm	For those named in our Book of the Dead
THUR.	6:30 pm	June Woller +
FRI.	6:30 pm	Christian Fink +
SAT.	8:00 am	Charles Maier +

Advent is a time for joyful preparation for the Second Coming of Christ and to celebrate His first coming at the Incarnation. It is a penitential season as seen with the purple vestments and lack of the Gloria. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are appropriate to focus on during this mini-Lent. **Go to confession before the Christmas season.**

Assignments for next weekend Dec 5th – Dec 6th

	Sat	Sun
Lector:	Melissa Pedroncelli	Juli Watson

During Advent the weekend sermons will be on acedia. Sermon Series based on the book *The Noonday Devil* by Jean-Charles Nault, O.S.B.

If you are listed to serve & cannot attend please call someone else on the list to serve in your place.

Prayer & Potluck continues. Next Saturday will be the last potluck supper downstairs after the 5:30 pm Mass while we watch talks given by Dan Burke called Paradigm of Ascent – Ascending into the Heart of God.

The parish website is www.stmarthacatholicchurch.org Bulletins are available on website. Please check for other announcements as well.

Please pray for the homebound in our parish Alexis Miklich, Judy and Jean Hopwood.